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Report of Grand Jury For the Term of 1921.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana:

Sir—We, the Grand Jurors, empaneled and sworn in and for the Nineteenth Judicial District, Parish of Iberia, July 1921 Criminal Term, beg leave to submit this, our final report.

Your Grand Jurors have been in session for two (2) days, we have examined thirty-nine cases submitted to us and we have found 22 true bills and 17 no true bills.

The Grand Jury would call the attention of the Court and its officers of the custom throughout the Parish of Iberia of permitting property owners, farmers and rice growers to drain their surplus waters on the public road. This custom is one that should be stopped for the reason that it has been the cause of considerable expense to the tax payers of this Parish in properly maintaining the public roads. It has in several instances been the cause of delay and additional expense to the tax payers in the construction of the gravel roads in this Parish. We would, therefore, ask that from henceforth the draining on the Public Road be stopped and a Statute be strictly enforced.

We would also call the attention of the Court to the condition of the New Iberia-Jeanette Highway; this highway was built at a considerable expense and is in urgent need of repairs and unless additional gravel and the proper dragging of this road is done, this road will shortly go to pieces and be of no service to the public.

The Grand Jury calls the attention of the Court and its officers to the fact that there is unnecessary and continuous trespassing upon the school house grounds in this Parish, after school hours. This, for the best interest of all concerned should be stopped.

Remodeling and Repairing of Court House Building.

The Grand Jury finds that the Court House building should be remodeled on the following lines: That the office now occupied by the Assessor and that occupied by the Clerk of the Court should be made one office, that proper equipment for the safe guarding of the records in this office should be placed in that office, that the necessary furniture and fixtures for the Clerk's office and for the convenience of the public should also

be installed therein. That the office now occupied by the Sheriff and that used by the Police Jury for its meetings should also be made one office with the proper fixtures and furniture for the convenience of the sheriff and his clerical force should be installed.

The Grand Jury would also suggest that the old jail building now on the Court House square should be remodeled and offices for the Assessor and the Secretary of the Police Jury should be made in the downstairs.

That the upper story of the old jail should be used for the meetings of the Grand Jury, the Police Jury and the Petit Jurors and the proper furniture and fixtures should be supplied for those offices.

The enforcement of the automobile license plates should be strictly enforced. Automobiles without the proper license are permitted the use of the public roads of this Parish and this should not be permitted. The Mayors, the Marshals, the Justices of Peace, the Constables, the Sheriff and his Deputies should strictly enforce the collection and the proper display of automobile licenses on all motor driven vehicles using the public roads of the Parish of Iberia.

The Grand Jury now, specially calls the attention of every officer, State, Parish and Municipal that the speeding of automobiles in the cities, towns, villages and the public roads in this Parish has become a menace to life and limb, the speeding of automobiles is one of the most dangerous practices permitted in this Parish and unless it is suppressed the life of some person or persons will be lost. The Grand Jury finds that this law is not sufficiently enforced and the attention of all the officials are called to this matter.

The Federal Inspector of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board complains that on account of the opposition to the cattle tick enforcement law by one of the Parish officials has been the cause that a certain section of the Parish of Iberia has not been released from cattle dipping. This matter should be given serious consideration by the Court and all of the officers of the Parish of Iberia, the cattle dipping in the Parish of Iberia has been a source of considerable disbursement of the tax payers money and with a little cooperation this expenditure could be avoided, and the strict

Military Co. Organized.

Capt. E. P. Roy requested us to mention that he and Capt. O. W. Deslatte had finished the organization of the Military Company on Friday morning. They experienced no trouble in securing the required seventy-three names. On next Monday or Tuesday the young men who signed their names to the legal document making them members of the organization for the next three years will be called together to be mustered into service. All of the young men who have not yet been physically examined are requested to call at the Fulton Sanitarium on Monday for final examination. The list is still open for a few more members and those who have not yet signed can join the Company.

enforcement of the cattle dipping law will result in the release of this Parish from cattle dipping.

The Grand Jury has inspected the public buildings maintained by the Parish of Iberia and find that though they are in need of considerable repairs that they are kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

The schools in the Parish of Iberia, from information received by the Grand Jurors, are the equal of any schools in the State and the buildings and equipments are kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

We find that the Parish officials have performed their duties efficiently.

The Grand Jury desires to thank the Court and the Parish officials for their courtesies and more especially desire to thank the deputy sheriff Mr. Geo. R. Colgin, who was in attendance on the Grand Jury during its session for his efficient service.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM LA SALE,
Foreman.

Submitted July 6th, 1921.
A true and correct copy, filed July 6th, 1921. Attest:

F. G. DEQUIR,
D'y Clerk of Court.

LADIES, PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Council will be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday afternoon, July 12, at 5 o'clock.

This meeting will be an interesting one as at this time the prizes will be given Mrs. Clara Dupuy and Mrs. G. Blanc.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL,
Rita M. Soulier,
Secy-Treas.

Concert on Wednesday.

Next Wednesday evening the New Iberia Chamber of Commerce Brass Band will again render some late musical selections in the Court House square. Prof. Arnandez and his galaxy of musicians are in fine fettle and those who enjoy real music are invited to be present:

- Following is the program:
1. March to the Front
 2. Overture — Around the Town
 3. Whispering—Fox Trot
 4. Selection—Norma, Donzetti
 5. March—Loyal Americans
 6. Operatic Mingle
 7. March 7th Regiment, Ventr
 8. America

ST. PETER'S CLUB CAPTURED TWO GAMES.

Out of the three games scheduled for last Sunday and two games on the 4th of July, St. Peter's College captured two games. The first game was with Morgan City at the St. Peter's Campus where the local boys were defeated by the score of 8 to 3. The reason of the boys defeat was that they were not lined-up as usual, two regular players were out of the game. The second game on 4th of July morning the College boys defeated Centreville by the score of 7 to 3. Rodrigue, pitching for the College boys held the visitors safe throughout the game. The third game with Loreauville in the afternoon was no contest for the boys, they were defeated by the score of 20 to 2. The features of the game was the pitching of Conrad and the home run of Pourciau.

Immediately after the big game the New Iberia Cubs defeated Charenton by the score 9 to 7 on last Sunday. Batteries for the Cubs were Delambre and Barnes, for Charenton, Green and Green. On Monday the New Iberia Cubs defeated the Special by the score of 7 to 3. Batteries for the Cubs were Boutte and Barnes, for the Special, Delambre, Carstens and LaBauve.

To-morrow afternoon the Lafayette strong ball club will meet the College boys on the Campus at three o'clock sharp. It is reported that Lafayette has one of the strongest amateur clubs in Southwest Louisiana; a good game is promised. Conrad will do the pitching and Hitter will do the receiving for the College boys

Defer Bonus Bill, Rush Tariff Act, Harding View.

Washington, July 7.—President Harding paid an unexpected visit to the Senate today, and it is understood, interposed the weight of his personal influence to defer action on the soldier bonus bill until a clearer understanding of the government's financial outlook has been made possible by enactment of new tariff and tax laws.

In a n hour's conference with Senate leaders, the president is understood to have endorsed the view of Secretary Mellon that bonus legislation now might be a serious embarrassment to the treasury, and even to have suggested that all other legislative business be suspended to permit completion of the tariff and tax revisions as soon as possible. By those who talked with him, he was quoted as favoring a recess of Congress while committees in charge are hastening perfection of the two measures, on account of which the special session was called.

It was indicated Mr. Harding's views would be set forth at greater length in a special message to Congress, which may be sent to the capitol tomorrow. The document is expected to deal particularly with the bonus bill and to state that while the administration regards itself as committed to some legislation for relief of war veterans, it sees no reason for acting precipitately.

While the president was giving his opinion of senator after senator in his room just off the Senate chamber, the Senate itself was debating the bonus bill with sponsors for the measure confident of its passage. By an overwhelming vote the bill had been brought to the Senate floor as a special order of business and the senators in charge were inclined to predict that even the opposition of Secretary Mellon would not be sufficient to delay it.

Tonight the outlook generally was admitted to be more uncertain. Leaders had not made a canvass to ascertain just how much weight the visit of the president might have, and the disposition in most quarters was to await Mr. Harding's message before forcing a showdown. After the message has been received, it is regarded as likely an attempt will be made to send the bonus bill back to the committee, and then get another vote on the recess proposal which failed of adoption several days ago by a margin of four votes.

In their opposition to the re-

cess, the bonus advocates are expected to have the aid of various other Senate elements, who want action on some particular class of legislation. Not the least potential of these groups, it generally is expected, will be the agricultural "bloc" which is determined to put through a series of relief measures for the farmers. The final division is expected to be along group rather than party lines.

Leaders of the elements most anxious to push particular measures to enactment, were among the first to be summoned into a conference by the president when he reached his room at the capitol. Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, in charge of the bonus bill and Senators Norris, Republican, Nebraska, Kenyon, Republican, Iowa and Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, prominent in the agricultural group, were said to have been told frankly and emphatically by Mr. Harding that he considered completion of the tariff and tax program the prime duty of the federal government.

Mr. Harding's conferences on the legislative situation were held after he had broken precedent by taking luncheon with a party of senators in the Senate restaurant. Most of those in whose company he was accustomed to take his meals during his senatorial days, were at the table, and the president made a manifest effort to have the visit as informal as possible.

TO THE PUBLIC.

It is the wish of the President that visitors to the seat of Government shall have every opportunity to get full information concerning all governmental departments. It is especially his desire that all those who come to Washington to transact business with any department of bureau of the Government may quickly be advised as to the exact location and means of reaching the particular department or bureau in which may be centered the business which they desire to transact.

For this purpose there has been established a Bureau of Information on the ground floor of the Post Office Department building, located on Pennsylvania Avenue at Twelfth Street, which in charge of competent people who will definitely answer queries of this character.

The public is advised of this arrangement and invited to make use of the facility.

ELKS THEATRE WEEK BEGINNING JULY 10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Roscoe Fatty ARBUCKLE (By arrangement with Joseph M. Schenck) —In— The Round Up The world-famous play that has thrilled more crowds than any other drama of the West. Hooking with laughter. Loaded with action. Filmed amid beauty and grandeur of scenes that dwarf any stage production ever presented. With Jessie Acker, Tom Forman, Wallace Berry, Irving Cummings, Mabel Jullienne Scott SUNSHINE COMEDY. POLLARD COMEDY. 35c and 15c. Tax Extra.	WILLIAM RUSSELL —In— "Bare Knuckles" A powerful story of powerful men. MUTT AND JEFF. PATHE NEWS. 15c and 25c. Tax Extra.	MILDRED HARRIS CHAPLIN With Myrtle Stedman, Irving Cummings, John Sainpolis and Geo. Stewart—Anita's good-looking young brother—in— "Old Dad" The story of a girl who followed her Mother's footsteps—and Old Dad who stood true to both. EDUCATIONAL COMEDY. PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE. 15c and 25c. Tax Extra.	James Oliver Curwood's "ISOBEL" OR The Trail's End An Alluring Love Story of The Great Northwest With HOUSE PETERS AND JANE NOVAK The coming of "Little Mystery" is one of the most dramatic moments in the history of the screen. TORCHY COMEDY. PRIZMA—COLORED. L. F. 35c. Bal. 25c. Tax Extra.	THE GREAT STAGE SUCCESS— "TWIN BEDS" Adapted from Margaret Mayo's Stage Play. PATHE NEWS. ESOP FABLE. 15c and 25c. Tax Extra.	Constance Talmadge finds a new way to win a husband in Mamma's Affair" TRIANGLE COMEDY. TOPICS OF THE DAY. L. F. 35c. Bal. 25c. Tax Extra.